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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR THE PORT OF BEIRUT

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1. THE AID TECHNICAL TEAM'S FINAL REPORT IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING SENT TO TOP LEVELS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND AID FOR REVIEW AND EXAMINATION OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS. THE REPORT RECOMMENDS SETTING ASIDE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 5 MILLION GRANT FUNDS FOR SPECIAL WAREHOUSING AND EQUIPMENT AT BEIRUT PORT, INCLUDING RESTORATION OF CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEM FOR GRAIN ELEVATOR. SINCE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SO UNCONTROVERSIAL, AND IN LIGHT OF OUR INTEREST IN MOVING AHEAD RAPIDLY WITH OUR RELIEF EFFORTS, WE WILL BE SENDING TO BEIRUT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS A PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST. HE WILL DEVELOP WITH THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES THE PRECISE SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR PROCUREMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT WE INTEND TO SUPPLY. LISTS PROVIDED BY THE LEBANESE DURING TECHNICAL TEAM'S VISIT ARE INADEQUATE AS REGARDS THE DETAILS REQUIRED IN PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

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2. AFTER THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST COMPLETES HIS WORK IN BEIRUT, CONTRACTS FOR THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE NEGOTIATED

EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. YOU CAN DRAW ON THE FOREGOING TO EXPLAIN TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS WHAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO. PLEASE ALSO SECURE HIS COOPERATION IN ALLOWING US TO MOVE FORWARD ON THESE AND SIMILAR ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES QUIETLY AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY. WE PROBABLY WOULD PREFER TO WITHHOLD ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS UNTIL THE SECRETARY VISITS LEBANON.
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